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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, UR, MO, SP, US
SUBJECT: PSOE PERPLEXITY CONCERNING MESKALA ACCORDS

REF: RABAT 1556

1. SPANISH SOCIALIST (PSOE) LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED TO US THEIR CONCERN AND UNCERTAINTY OVER THE RECENTLY SIGNED SOVIET-MOROCCAN PHOSPHATE AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY SINCE THEY BELIEVE THE SOVIETS HOLD MORE THAN ADEQUATE EXPLOITABLE PHOSPHATE RESERVES. HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO THE CONFLICTIVE SITUATION IN THE MAGHREB, AND PARTICULARLY TO SUPERPOWER INVOLVEMENT IN IT, OUR INTERLOCUTORS ASSUME THE SOVIETS ARE USING THE PHOSPHATE AGREEMENT AS A MEANS TO POLITICAL ENDS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE THE DEPT COULD PROVIDE WHICH WOULD ENABLE US TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE PSOE'S EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT SOVIET MOTIVES REGARDING THE PHOSPHATE AGREEMENT.
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